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**REMARKS** 

In view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow, Applicant

respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application.

**Status Of Claims** 

Claims 9 through 12, 15 through 22, and 26 though 30 were pending in this application.

Claims 9, 11, 12, and 15 through 22 have been allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 10 and 26 through 30 stand rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 10 and 26 have been amended.

Claims 9 through 12, 15 through 22, and 26 though 30 are now pending in this

application.

**Specification** 

Applicant has amended certain paragraphs of the specification to update the Cross

References to Related Applications and correct particular clerical errors. No new subject matter

is believed to have been added to the specification or otherwise by these Amendments.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the specification to reflect these

changes.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed Claims 9, 11, 12 and 15

through 22 as originally filed.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 112

The Examiner rejected Claims 10 and 26 through 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second

paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject

matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner points out that Claim

10 recites that the limitation "the eye mounted thereon" lacks antecedent basis, inasmuch as

Claim 9 does not explicitly recite an eye. Without conceding to the Examiner's

characterizations, Applicant has amended Claim 10 to recite "an eye mounted thereon".

In addition, the Examiner has rejected Claims 26 through 30 inasmuch as the phrase

"providing at least one moulded eye mounting area on the sculpture, comprising . . ." is

indefinite because it is unclear whether "comprising" referrs back to "eye mounting area" or

"sculpture". In this regard, and without conceding to the Examiner's characterizations,

Applicant has amended Claim 26 to include the phrase "said eve mounting area" after the word

"sculpture" in order to clarify the claim language.

In view of the forgoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 10 and

26, as amended, overcome the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant further

submits that Claims 27 through 30 are similarly in condition for allowance at least by their

ultimate dependency from independent Claim 26. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests

reconsideration and early allowance of each of Claims 10 and 26 through 30.

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**Information Disclosure Statement** 

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98,

together with the fee associated therewith. Applicant respectfully requests confirmation of the

consideration of the references disclosed therein.

Request for Extension of Time

Enclosed herewith is a Request for a three month extension of time to respond to the

Official Action issued on May 31, 2007, together with the fee associated therewith.

Request for Reconsideration and Telephonic Interview

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the

rejections of the claims now pending, and permit all claims to proceed to allowance at the

earliest possible time. Should the Examiner have any additional questions regarding the

allowability of the instant application, Applicant respectfully requests the courtesy of a

telephonic interview.

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## **CONCLUSION**

Wherefore, Applicants believe that all outstanding grounds raised by the Examiner have been addressed and respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment related to this submission to Deposit Account Number 50-0979.

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